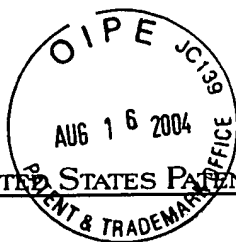


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Responsive to the notification dated June 14, 2004, and in accordance with the provisions of 37 CFR 1.53(f), Applicants submit herewith a Rule 63 Declaration.

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In light of the foregoing, this application is deemed to be in proper condition for examination and such favorable action is earnestly solicited.

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